

Motion to Council of June 30th 2016

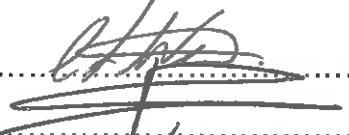
This Council resolves to write to the Secretary of State for Health Jeremy Hunt; Brandon Lewis MP; the Chairman and Chief Executive of the Great Yarmouth and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group expressing the following:

That this Council opposes the closure of the Greyfriars Walk-in Centre.

The council opposes the closure because of the following reasons:

- That the centre was opened in one of the most deprived wards in Great Yarmouth to meet identified needs as demonstrated by NHS health metrics/data;
- That the original finance for this facility when opened was over 800K which has been assimilated in the core funding for the CCG and should be retained to provide the service;
- That the lack of a comprehensive strategic health business plan/case for Great Yarmouth approved and consulted on by the CCG.
- That the council opposes piecemeal changes and cuts to the local health service.
- That this closure is a real cut to health provision in Great Yarmouth and does not give equity of provision across the CCG. (Beccles still retains a minor injury unit)
- That this location serves both Great Yarmouth and the Northern Villages, as far as Martham and Thurne, reducing the pressure and cost on the JPH.

This motion has been endorsed and signed by the following Members :-

Councillor W. Allitt 
Councillor J. Hammant 
Councillor C. Smith 
Councillor J. Ayres 
Councillor B. Williams 
Councillor G. Plant 